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Ftp Client

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Hi. There are several speech friendly FTP clients on the Net that work well with JFW. Some of the more commonly used one's among list members (CuteFTP, FTP Explorer, FTP Voyager). I myself used FTP Voyager for the past few years. It worked great for the things I wanted to do at the time. Now, I'm into more advanced FTP operations. So now I use a program called FlashFXP. It is (In my opinion) the most powerful FTP client on the Net. It works well... with JFW. What makes this client so unique, it does FTP to FTP transfers. Below, I have some descriptions of several speech friendly FTP clients, and their associated home pages.

CuteFTP

Version Number: 3.0

Revision Date: June 15, 1999

Byte Size: 1,579,530

License: Shareware

Cost: \$34.95

Home Page: <http://www.cuteftp.com>

Also Available: Windows NT Version

Description: CuteFTP has a lot more than just a pretty interface. In addition to previous niceties such as drag-and-drop capabilities, bookmarks, auto-rename scheme and resume download, this version of the long-time favorite now offers a powerful macro that records your activities so you can play back specific transfers and automate your work; directory-compare for optimal Web site maintenance; fast-remote file editing for HTML documents; force lower-case or upper-case option, delete entire remote directories; keep alive command to maintain server connection; quick connect 'remembers' last 5 sites; advanced filtering; and more!

eFTP Explorer

Version Number: 1.10

Revision Date: January 1, 1999

Byte Size: 849,461

License: Shareware

Cost: \$19.95

Evaluation Period: 30 Days

Home Page: <http://www.edisys.com>

Also Available: Windows NT Version

Description: eFTP Explorer presents FTP sites in a familiar Explorer-type interface. It features file synchronization and scheduled downloads.

It is

designed to keep file transfers as hassle-free as possible.

FTP Voyager

Version Number: 6.1.0.2

Revision Date: May 19, 1999

Byte Size: 1,995,165

License: Shareware

Cost: \$37.95

Evaluation Period: 30 Days

Home Page: <http://www.ftpvoyager.com/>

Also Available: Windows NT Version

Description: The FTP Voyager program is a Windows 95/98 and Windows NT

FTP

program which looks and feels like Windows Explorer. FTP Voyager brings the

ease-of-use of the Windows Explorer to FTP. There are so many new

features

in this new version, it's impossible to list them all. You'll need

someone

to pinch you to tell you you're in FTP. A must to download and try!

FlashFXP

Version Number: 1.0.58a

Revision Date: January 11, 1999

Byte Size: 740

License: Shareware

Cost: \$25

Evaluation Period: 30 Days

Home Page: <http://flashfxp.phix-it.com/>

Also Available: Windows NT Version

Description: Fully recursive file transferring

Upload/Download and 3rd party file transfer Resuming

Recursive directory delete

Advanced Skip list

Favorites, which displays those items in a selectable color

Optional caching of remote directory lists

FTP Proxy, Socks 3 & 4 support.

grouped SITE custom commands

Anti-idle keeps connection active

Optional Show hidden files/directories

Fully customizable List command

System tray minimizing

Optional displaying of Owner/Groups/Attrib

Per Site Passive mode support

Site Stats, keeps track of your uploads/downloads and overall totals

Much more!

I guess you can tell by the review of FlashFXP, I'm a little impressed with it. There is a beta available (1.2 Build 237) which has the FTP to FTP functionality. I've been using the beta, it works in my opinion better than the last official released version. I do admit, had to make some scripts to click some of the toolbar icon options for the two FTP session windows. Other than that, JFW works great with it. So the choice is now yours.

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